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From our reports this morning the probabilities

with Stanley and his last journey are some of the best portions of the new volume, and are

The Management of the Metropolitan Police.

Just here we desire to make a point which strikes us as the keynote to the present inharmonious condition of our police force. It is a sad confession which the Police Commissioners make in a resolution at this late day, of compelling all the business of the police to be done through the chief. It seems to imply that people have been going elsewhere to help and have been confronted with that singular Eastern question, "What will you give?" Is it possible that the detective office in a city like New York is an official organization for the compounding of felonies and the earning of rewards? It has long been known that stolen property may be secured through the police of this city if the thieves' price is paid for its return. It is not often, however, that the thief and the property are brought back together. No man would think of enlisting the aid of the police without offering a reward as a bounty to the detectives for doing their duty. Our detective system seems based upon the principle of paying first and asking no questions afterwards. This is the confession made in the proposed changes in regard to placing the detectives under the immediate direction of the Superintendent. If it is not done it will be equally an admission of the fact and a still further confession that the corruption is too deep-seated to be removed by the simple gentlemen who compose the Board of Police Commissioners. Still they must understand that reform is necessary. The people of New York cannot afford to feel for another day that they are at the mercy of the "dangerous classes." We do not want police sergeants who preach citizens for arresting thieves. We want no more police captains who practically license vice and crime. We want no detectives who keep company with doubtful characters, and no detectives who, after doing a backstreet business

for burglars and thieves. It is the business of the Commissioners to remedy these evils and

WHY THE LOUISIANA REPORT was not sooner given to Congress is explained by our history of the attempt to suppress it. This plan having failed, Mr. Hoar and other friends of the administration on the committee intend to visit New Orleans to replace the impartial report by a partisan extenuation of the facts. It is too late. The sub-committee did its work too well to have it undone by a political trick. Mr. Blaine chose this committee for its fairness and intelligence, and the choice was approved by all parties in Louisiana and by the entire country.

Advice to "Statesmen."
Now that we are about to enter upon

There are minor points that should be remembered. Avoid velvet coats and sericit neckties! They attract attention. A true statesman always prefers the shady side of the walk. Do not wear diamond pins nor gaudy apparel nor invest in trotting horses nor frequent public places nor write for the newspapers nor be "interviewed." Remember that journalists are the common enemies of mankind, that they are a corrupt, venal class, capable of doing violence to illustrious reputations. Do not seek notoriety by organizing clubs, target companies or excursions or by being too earnest at Sunday schools and prayer meetings. Reserve all these comforts until you have retired from public life and investigations are over. If trouble should come, serious, searching trouble, a five-year trip to Europe is always

n reserve, with this ultimate advantage, that
at the end of the five years you may return to

The Insurance Commissioner, in appealing for legislative interposition, talks of "statements falsely made," hints at "perjury," "repudiation" and the duty of stopping all new business, where officials are merely gaining a few dollars of salary while they continue "to rob the widow and orphan." With such a condition, then, the state of the best companies is critical, unless they can distinctly disentangle themselves from the mass upon which must fall the consequence of facts sure to entail the loss of public confidence. Perhaps no such catastrophe will result as the general injury of policy holders, or even the casting of extensive discredit on the principle of insurance; but to make this certain it may be necessary to seize the remedy that the facts seem to indicate. Apparently the evil is a sort of "over-speculation" in insurance; there are not only more companies than are necessary to do the business, but there are hundreds more than can profitably

ve upon it. All the legitimate return that should be economized to pay losses is squan-

The Methodists, by Mr. Thomas, will indicate to Christians their work in soul saving and will afterward try to awaken the dead in ossuaries and sins into a condition of new life. Mr. Terry will draw some practical lessons from the Apocalyptic seer's letters to the seven churches in Asia. Mr. Hepworth will explain some of the mysteries of prayer and Dr. Coffey will show the bearing of Christianity upon public morals. Mr. Phelps will discuss "Moral Insanity" and call home the prodigal sons to parental homes and anxious hearts, and Dr. Porteous will bring the "Papal Power" to the touchstone of "Modern Progress" and will indicate the time and the occasion for "the battle of the creeds," which he thinks must shortly be waged. And of course the destruction of creeds will be the triumph

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

congressman Alexander Mitchell, of Wisconsin, presiding at the Hoffman House.

Rev. A. G. Mercer, of Newport, is among the latest arrivals at the Brevoort House.

Speaker Jeremiah McGuire, arrived from Albany last evening at the Metropolitan Hotel.

County Judge J. R. Gowan, of Ontario, Canada, sojourning at the Westmoreland Hotel.

General David D. Colton, of San Francisco, has taken up his residence at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mr. R. B. Bowker, literary critic of the *Evening Post*, edits the *Publishers' Weekly* for Mr. Ley-old.

Señor Don Antonio Manfilla, Spanish Minister at Washington, has apartments at the Union Square Hotel.

Another broken rope. Are the ropes supplied by contract, and is there cheating even in this last resort of the law?

"Nancy the Coquette" is to have a congress of authors and archaeologists who have made the study of America a specialty.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton is one of our youngest and withest writers. What we want from him now is a serial for grown-ups.

Perhaps no human creature ever before had the natural facility of pouring himself out in his letters to the extent in which Beecher has it.

A Missouri book house wants to exchange Mrs. Beecher's novels for school books. Where is the imagination of the Missouri people?

State Senator William Johnson, George B. Bradley, and F. W. Tobey, and Assemblyman Thomas A. Alvord are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Le Figaro says that M. Thiers has brought home with him statues, paintings, books, &c., to the value of 100,000*fr.* Among them are some very rare and beautiful ones.

Precisely what did Beecher mean in his joke about "the laying on of hands," and is "the laying on of hands," as the churches understand it, a subject for jesting?

The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia offers prizes of \$4,000, \$2,400 and \$1,000 for the best work on savagery and military operations on horseback in all ages and countries.

An English newspaper called the *International Gazette* has been started in Berlin. As Paris has three papers printed in the English language the German capital may well have one.

In the Almanach of Gotha, for this year, Sir Bartle Frere, Vice President of the Council for India, is recorded as "Sir Bartie, frère." They have independent printers therefore, even at Gotha.

Mr. Benson J. Lossing, who has already written three or four histories of the United States, is writing another, to appear in forty-eight numbers, illustrated with 500 drawings by Durley, and to be published by subscription.

The Sultan of Turkey is turning architect, and has furnished the design for the mosque he is going to build near Beshiktaş. The mosque will be constructed of marble and granite, and will have four minarets with double galleries.

Miss Alice Vickery, the first and only registered physician in England, has just passed honorably, in company with Mrs. Algernon Kingsford, the first year's examination in the School of Medicine in the University of Paris.

The British Peace Society is excited by the Duke of Cambridge's bellicose sentiments. It dares defiance of the Duke's military friends to bring forward in the House of Commons his "impudent reply" to increase the expenditure on the armaments.

M. Charles Blanc, brother of the late Louis Blanc, has devoted himself to the literature of art. His latest book is on dress, and is full of history, information, criticism and illustration on ornament as applied to the human form. The chapters on color are especially admirable.

Reverdy Johnson's statement of the Louisiana case practically reduces it to a conundrum of this sort:—What is the sovereign body in the State of Louisiana? Is it the Legislature representing the people, or is it a returning board elected arbitrarily by the law of a former Legislature?

Judge Neilson has made a proper request to the press in regard to a comments on the trial in progress to be made by him. Mr. Beecher's prayer meetings on a more common mind just the pressure that the Judge seeks to prevent in his appeal to the press?